

**Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild
April 2015 Block of the Month**

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April Showers 9 Patch by Sandi Henschel

Cut 6-3 ½" white on white background squares. I used a cute floral one.

Cut 6-1 ½" white on white background squares

Cut 6- 2 ½" x 3 ½" white on white background strip

Cut 3-3 ½" blue grey squares for raindrops

Sew 1 ½" square onto bottom right corner of each blue grey square as a fast 45 triangle or connector corner and trim off excess fabric. Repeat for lower left side.

Find centre of the top to the block by folding in half and finger press. Take 2 ½" strip and lay from top centre to bottom right at an approximate 30 degree angle and sew down. Continue with other two raindrop blocks. Iron strip back and trim corner and then remove excess fabric to reduce bulk.

Repeat for left side, I sewed from the bottom left to the centre top making sure that I overlapped to float the top of the raindrops.

Square your blocks to 3 ½". Take your remaining 6 white on white 3 ½" and lay them out in a design that pleases you and sew together as a 9 patch.

April Showers bring May Flowers...